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In re Patent Application of:
Darryl Black et al.

Application No.: 09/669,861

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Art Unit: 2157

For: TRACKING DISTRIBUTED DATA
RETRIEVAL IN A NETWORK DEVICE

Examiner: S. Najjar

NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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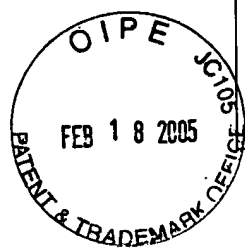
Dear Sir:

Assignee, Ciena Corporation, hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is not entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status filed by the Applicant is hereby withdrawn.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in consideration with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Fee Transmittal (1 page);
2. Part B – Fee Transmittal (1 page)
3. Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status (1 page);
4. Submission of Formal Drawings; and
5. Postcard

Our check in the amount of \$1,400.00 covering the required fees is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account Number 141449, under Order Number 105984-808.

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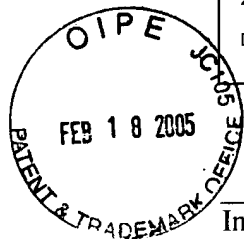
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SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (two hundred fourteen sheets, fifty-eight figures) of drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed drawings for the drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

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